

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q81187

Vincent BOURGET

Appln. No.: 10/830,017

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7658

Examiner: Sung H. PAK

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH A CENTRAL REINFORCING ELEMENT  
MECHANICALLY COUPLED DIRECTLY TO THE OPTICAL FIBERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of April 12, 2006 to August 12, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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